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WASHINGTON THE PLACE.

The presence in the city within the last few days of two or three representatives of the interests of Chicago and St. Louis for the world's exposition revives the discussion as to the proper place for holding the big fair of 1892, which is to commemorate the discovery of America by Columbus.

Washington, New York, Chicago and St. Louis are the contestants for the honor, and each is putting up its strongest claims. The business men of the two western cities, however, are exhibiting the greatest desire for it, and in addition to having subscribed several million dollars, have opened up headquarters in Washington and are canvassing the South and West.

New York's fund is dragging along slowly and being increased by a few thousand dollars only each day. Since the trouble caused by the site committee's selecting a part of Central park as the place for the exposition grounds, Gotham's people, in fact, seem to have lost interest in the matter, and have about come to the conclusion that the exposition will go elsewhere. Washington was the first city to start the movement, but has been handicapped all along with inability to raise money to compete with its large commercial rivals.

Patriotism, it must be admitted, has not formed as large an element in the contest up to the present as the object and purpose of the exposition would seem to warrant. The money, which each city has put up, is regarded more in the light of a business investment than anything else. The shrewd men of New York, Chicago and St. Louis, and Washington, too, for that matter, rightly believe that the exposition will prove a great drawing card, and know that if they can secure it for their respective city business will be largely increased, and real estate and other property greatly enhanced in value.

Patriotic as well as selfish motives actuate the people of Virginia and of the South, however, to favor Washington, and should cause them to use every legitimate means possible to have it held there. In that city the exposition would be national in its character as nowhere else. It would be an exposition under the auspices of the United States and could give rise to no local jealousies.

Washington has ample grounds in the Mall, or in the eastern part of the city for the location of buildings, and the Smithsonian institute and the National museum, together with the different branches of the government located there, in themselves, would form a valuable and interesting addition to whatever other attractions might be devised.

As far as hotel accommodations are concerned no city could conveniently feed and lodge so large an increase of its traveling public without a proportionate increase of hotel buildings, and Washington can make addition in this line as well as any other place. To residents of the United States there is no more interesting place to visit than the national capital, and foreigners who come will not be satisfied with seeing only one city in a country about which they have heard so much and know so little.

Then as far as selfish motives are concerned, being situated nearer to the South than any of the other cities in the contest, if the exposition is held there, hundreds of people would come to the South and pass through and stop over in Southwest Virginia, who otherwise would not be so easily attracted here.

If money is to buy the exposition arrangements are also being made by the people of Washington to raise \$15,000,000 in bonds, based upon city security, to insure the holding of the exposition there.

Washington is the proper place.

A WILD BUT RICH COUNTRY.

The extensions which the Norfolk and Western railroad contemplate making in Southwest Virginia and through West Virginia on to Fronton

will open up a wonderfully rich country and add largely to the business section tributary to Roanoke.

The road to Fronton will run through West Virginia very much as the Chesapeake and Ohio does, although it will be separated from it by a good many miles, and will give the Norfolk and Western western and southern connections other than that of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia. The section the new road will traverse is one of the wildest and most rugged in the United States. Nature, however, seems to have locked her greatest treasures in such places, and the entire contiguous country is said to abound in minerals of almost every kind.

The civil engineers who have penetrated the section, making surveys for the extension, report bears and other game as being exceedingly plentiful, and say that the inhabitants of the mountains there still live in the most primitive state.

In a few years, however, the whistle of the locomotive, the opening up of mines and the construction of furnaces and factories will change all that, and the wild region of West Virginia, under the influence of modern inventions, will be made to minister further to the wants of man.

Every day almost new discoveries to enrich the section are being discovered, and enterprises started to open them up and develop them.

With all that has been said about Roanoke and the wonderful country around it, its future prospects have never been adequately presented. The Northern mines have been worked for years and are now either playing out in many instances or costing so much money to operate them that necessity new regions must be sought. Northern capitalists in consequence are continually exploring the mountain region south of Pennsylvania.

REMARKABLE CASE.
For two years I had rheumatism so bad that it disabled me for work and confined me to my bed for a whole year. During that time I could not even raise my hands to my head, and for 3 months could not move myself in bed. I was reduced in flesh from 192 to 86 lbs. Was treated by best physicians, only to grow worse. Finally I took Swift's Specific, and soon began to improve. After a while was at my work, and for the past months have been as well as I ever was—aid from the effects of Swift's Specific.

Jan. 8, 1889. FR. RAY, JR.
Rocks on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

GEORGE A. POYTHRESS
Tuner and Repairer of

Pianos, Reed and Pipe Organs will keep your piano in perfect order (calling six times yearly) for \$10 per year, quarterly in advance. Orders from the city, surrounding counties and distant points respectfully solicited. Testimonials and references sent on application. Address

GEO. A. POYTHRESS,
Lock Box 148, Roanoke, Va.
Leave city orders at Gravatt's Book Store.

Roanoke Street Railway

Roanoke and Driving Park Line.

TIME TABLE.

Daily Except Sunday

Cars will leave for park, at corner Commerce street and Shenandoah avenue at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a. m., 1:30, 3:00 and 4:30 p. m.
Returning leave park at 8:45, 10:15 and 11:45 a. m., 2:15, 3:45 and 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars will leave for Driving Park every hour commencing at 8 a. m.

ROANOKE AND VINTON LINE.

Cars will leave front of Union Passenger depot daily for Tinker creek every 30 minutes, commencing at 8:00 a. m.

J. F. CHERRYMAN,
General Manager.

R. W. WOLTZ. J. B. WOLTZ

WOLTZ BROS.,

Contractors and Builders

ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF WORK.

OFFICE.

Cor. Fourth Ave. and Third St

21st St. Roanoke, Va.

GUSTAF BOTTIGER, ARCHTCT.

Graduate of the

ROYAL POLYTECHNICS

of Stockholm and Gothenburg, Sweden. Plans and Specifications delivered on short notice. Correspondence solicited.

Office Masonic Building, Roanoke, Va.

PRIDY & DUNLAP

—DEALERS IN—

Stoves, Tinware and Housefurnishing

GOODS.

roofing and Spouting and Plumbing and Gas Fitting a specialty.

JEFFERSON ST., ROANOKE, VA.

DELINQUENTS, TAKE NOTICE.

All real estate delinquent for the non-payment of taxes thereon for 1888 will be sold at public auction on the first day of December court, between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the evening, in front of the court-house, unless said taxes have been previously paid to the treasurer, a list of which can be found in clerk's office.

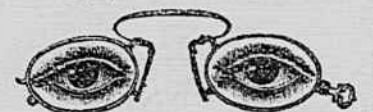
M. C. THOMAS,
no13-1m Treasurer City of Roanoke.

MR. PHIL. KNAPP,

—THE—

Eminent Optician

of Staunton, Va., will be at Roanoke on Tuesday, November 26th, for a short time.



Thorough examination of the eyes and accurate adjustment of glasses. Examination free. Glasses as cheap as \$2.50 per pair.
Office at Maury Brothers photograph rooms, Salem avenue.

REFERENCES.

STAUNTON, VA., Aug. 23, 1889.
We have investigated Mr. Phil. Knapp's method of testing the vision, and we endorse it as the proper method employed for accurately and scientifically adjusting glasses to the eyes.
We know Mr. Knapp to be a competent and reliable optician and as such we recommend him to our friends and the public: Drs. Hy. M. Patterson, Jno. St. P. Gibson, A. M. Henkel, H. H. Henkel, J. M. Hanger, B. P. Reese, B. M. Atkinson, Jno. W. Harris, J. Breckinridge Catlett, T. W. Shelton, F. L. Henkel. nov13-d-wlmo.

Have You Seen It?

The Roller-Tray Trunk.

The Most Wonderful Invention of the Nineteenth Century.

Most convenient, most durable and cheapest trunk made. Will save you many backaches. A simple motion of your hand will enable you to pack or unpack your trunk without having to lift a tray. Made in every style.

Sold by all Dealers.

Patented and made by

H. W. ROUNTREE & BRO.

Makers of all kinds of

TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS,

RICHMOND, VA.

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The Citizens Bank of Roanoke

Roanoke, Virginia.
Salem Avenue, between Jefferson and Henry Streets.

J. B. LEVY, President. Late cashier Commercial Bank, Roanoke, Va.

JOHN OTT, Cashier. Late cashier City Bank, Richmond, Va.

Accounts of banks, bankers, corporations, merchants, and individuals solicited. Our facilities for doing a general banking business are equal to any banking house in Virginia.

Collections a specialty and prompt remittances made. Interest allowed on time deposits. m18-6m

DRUGS

—AND—

MEDICINES.

Having purchased the stock and good will of the Hoffman Drug store, No. 129 Salem avenue, I respectfully ask a continuance of the same liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, promising to keep constantly on hand a full and first-class stock of Drugs and Medicines, together with Toilet and Fancy Articles, Cigars, Etc.

Compounding Prescriptions A Specialty.

ep15-1m FRANK COFFMAN.

CONTRACTING,

Railroad Work,
Street Grading,
or Excavating of Any Kind,
Either in Earth or Rock,
by the Yard or on
Force Account.

I now have a road machine especially adapted to grading new streets and shaping of old ones. The work can be done neater and cheaper than by any other method.

GRAVES SIMS,
P. O. BOX 20, - - ROANOKE, VA

DYEING,

CLEANING and REPAIRING

You will save money by bringing your dirty clothes to be cleaned or dyed and repaired to me. Charges moderate. Work first class.

E. Walsak,

Corner Campbell and Henry streets, Roanoke, Va.

GEORGE ALLEN,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Main street, Opposite Duval House, SALEM, VA.

Correspondence solicited concerning the purchase or sale of property in Salem. Personal attention given to all business entrusted to me, and full satisfaction guaranteed. oc22-1f

TAXES! TAXES!!

State and city taxes for year 1889 are now due and payable at the treasurer's office. To all bills not paid by December 1st 5 per cent. will be added for such default.

M. C. THOMAS,
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Money to Lend

—ON—

REAL ESTATE.

The Lynchburg Perpetual Building and Loan company makes loans on city or town property in sums to suit on any desired time. The terms for lending money are very reasonable and the plan of making loans is readily understood. For full information call on

JNO. W. WOODS, Solicitor
ep1-1m No. 7 Salem avenue.

THE DIAMOND FRONT,

154 Salem Avenue.

I have opened a Full Line of Staple -:- and -:- Fancy -:- Groceries,

Cigars and Tobacco, which will be sold very low for cash. Call in and see me. I can save you money.

C. F. BLOUNT.

THE BEST FOR THE MONEY

—AND—
YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

Rather than so called "cheapness" is our rule, and we ask that you call and we will prove this to you by showing you our line of Plannels in Plaids, Stripes and Plain.

We would especially call your attention to our line of new shades in

46-INCH HENRIETTAS.

The best line of Blankets and comforts to be found in the city. Yours respectfully,

J. M. HARRIS,

NO. 17 SALEM AVENUE.

J. B. FRIER, City Sergeant.

C. M. WEBBER, Sheriff Roanoke County.

CHAS. D. DENIT, Editor Times-Register.

FRIER, WEBBER & DENIT,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
Salem, - - - - - Virginia.

FRANCIS B. KEMP & CO.,

Real Estate Agents,

Have just placed on the market the Beautiful Lots of the

HYDE PARK LAND COMPANY,

FOR FROM \$250 TO \$300 PER LOT.

At terms to suit all purchasers—\$30 cash, balance in monthly installments at \$10 per month. These are the most beautiful and conveniently located lots in the city. We also have

Very Desirable Houses

In all parts of the city on monthly payments. Stop paying rent and come at once and get a bargain.

Francis B. Kemp & Co.

DUFFEY & GREEN

Again appear before you. This time with a complete line of Fall and Winter Goods.

ALL GRADES CLOTHING.

They carry a stock of Furnishing Goods in Endless Variety; also the celebrated brand of Melville Hats in all styles and shapes. We invite you to inspect our goods before buying, and be convinced we can please you in style, quality and price.

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GRAND ATTR

Immense Fall

The largest assortment of dress goods that the people of Roanoke and adjoining counties just received.

L. LEVINE'S, 59

Consisting of flannels, tricots, ladies' seillon, serges, worsteds, full style satines, gingham, and all other kinds that we cannot mention. Blankets and comforts in endless variety. Qualities made. In our shoe department we have more than we ever had before and our prices are low. Fail to examine our stock before buying, as you will save money by buying your shoes of us.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!

Is chock full of bargains. We have a large line of mens', youths' and boys' suits; also an extra fine line of mens' pants, and we guarantee to save you from 20 to 25 per cent. on all clothing bought of us. Full line of trunks and valises at bottom figures. Don't forget the place.

L. LEVINE'S,

No. 59 Salem avenue, opposite First National Bank, Roanoke, Va.

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS

In Jewelry and Silverware,

WM. R. BENNETT,

139 SALEM AVENUE, - - - - - ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

—IS SELLING—

LOWER THAN THE LOWEST

—TO MAKE ROOM FOR—

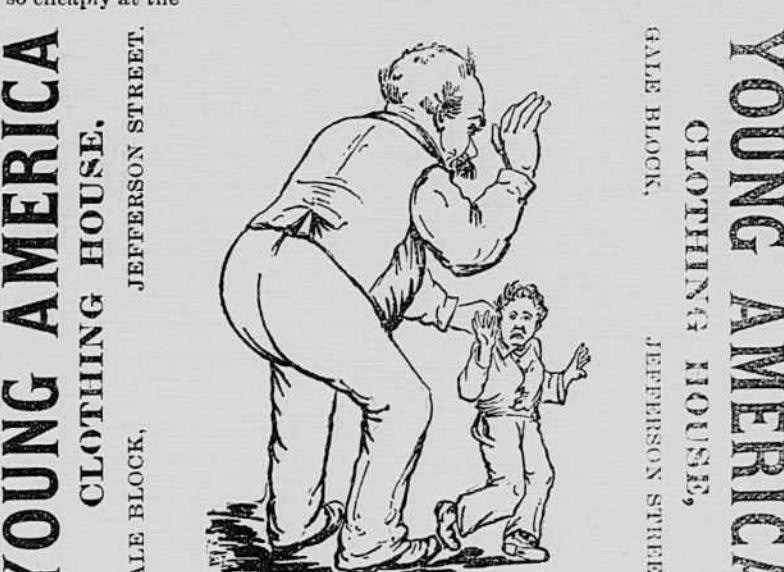
CHRISTMAS GOODS.

H. CHIPMAN.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,
NO. 4 JEFFERSON STREET, - - - - - ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

YOU WOULD NOT GET SO EXCITED

because your boy tore his old overcoat, if you knew that you could get one so cheaply at the



YOUNG AMERICA CLOTHING HOUSE, JEFFERSON STREET, GALE BLOCK.

We pay particular attention to our stock of clothing, and can vouch for the correctness in style and careful workmanship in their manufacture. Our prices defy competition.

Our fall and winter styles of hats are very complete, and we have marked them way down. Winter underwear in large assortments are now in great demand. We have a fine line of collars and cuffs of the latest styles. Men's and boys' shirts, well made and well fitting, of a superior quality of linen.

Also, special attention is invited to our great line of ladies, gents, boys and children shoes, carried on next door to our clothing business. Our stock comprises the very latest styles and best quality at lowest prices.

GRINBERG & MORRIS.

MEN'S SUITS FROM \$5 TO \$25.

BOYS' SUITS FROM \$3 TO \$15.

CHILDREN'S SUITS FROM \$2 TO \$10.

MENS', BOYS', YOUTHS', —AND—

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS,

IN ALL STYLES.

SATIN-LINED A SPECIALTY.

Furnishing Department Complete

CLOTHING, Y,

FRANK BROS.

Wright Block, - - - - - Jefferson Street.

H. SILVERTHORN,

IMPORTER AND REPAIRER OF

FINE WATCHES.

OUR REPAIRING DEPARTMENT

Is in charge of the very finest workmen that can be had, and we guarantee to do work which cannot be duplicated in the city. Send your watches to

SILVERTHORN'S

AND GET FIRST CLASS WORK —

L. B. HUFF, - - - - - Manager.

DISSOLUTION.

Having sold out our entire stock and good will to Brown, Johnston & Co., partnership heretofore existing between us, under the firm name of The Hardware Co., is hereby dissolved, and all persons indebted to us will please settle with J. R. C. Brown, Jr., who can be found at the old Jefferson street.

F. W. BROWN, J. R. C. BROWN, JR.

BROWN, N. B. JOHNSTON, A. R. BOWDRE

NEW FIRM,

BROWN, JOHNSTON & CO.

In view of the above we would respectfully inform the friends of the old Hardware Co., the public generally, that we will continue the hardware business at and with a full and complete stock, and shall appreciate a continuance of patronage.

BROWN, JOHNSTON & CO.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Twenty-Five Cents Off of Every Dollar.

Japanese and Chinese, Indian and Persian

ART NOVELTIES

Jewelry, Watches and Silverware,

25 PER CENT OFF SALE.

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Picken's Japanese and Jewelry Emporium is to be Enlarged to Make Room For Their Increasing Trade, Therefore